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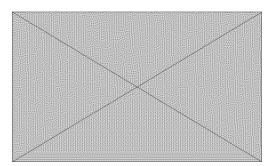
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Hi Stephanie,

Thanks for the timely follow up. The purpose of the study is to determine if there is an issue with the fish flesh and heavy metal contamination in the Weber Reservoir. If the fish population in the Weber Reservoir does have heavy metal contamination the WRPT would like to erect warning signs to warn people fishing. Funding was not the sole purpose for contacting Region 9 EPA, cooperation was also being sought so that the Region 9 EPA laboratory would be made available to analyze the fish flesh from Weber Reservoir. Collaboration is also being sought with a Region 9 EPA laboratory expert for recommendations regarding the volume of fish flesh that should be submitted for analysis. Jon Sjoberg, Fisheries Division Chief, Nevada Department of Wildlife and John Heggeness, Nevada Division of Environmental Protection Water Quality Planning Supervisor, are both willing to assist with the study.

Best regards,

Bill



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Bill,

I understand that there is a potential issue with fish from Weber Reservoir. As I understand it, Cynthia Osoguero from Walker River Paiute Tribe is looking for funds to assist with fish tissue analysis. Clean Water Act 106 funding to the Tribe could certainly be used for this testing. The Tribal contact for the CWA Section 106 grant is Gina Wachsmuth. I suggest Cynthia talk to Gina about using the CWA 106 funds for the testing. Gina's phone number is 775 773-2002 (I don't have contact information for Cyntha so if you could please pass along this information).

Gina,

If you have any questions about using the grant funding for this activity, please let me

Stephanie

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